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PEACE APPEAL SIGNATURES GIVE CLUES  
TO POPULATION FIGURES IN CHINA

As of 16 October 1950, the total Peace Appeal signatures numbered 192,109,938, which figure, according to the Dairen Jen-min Jih-pao, represent 40.40 percent of the total Chinese population.

The following data was obtained from articles which appeared in the 12 - 25 October 1950 issues of the Dairen Jen-min Jih-pao, (DJM) Tsingtao Jih-pao (T), Hankow Ch'ang-chiang Jih-pao (HCC), Ho-fei Huan-pei Jih-pao (HHP), Shanghai Chieh-fang Jih-pao (SCF), Shanghai Ta Kung Pao (STK), and Tsinan Ta-chung Jih-pao (TTC).

<u>Locality</u>	<u>No of Signers</u>	<u>Percent of Total Population</u>	<u>Source</u>
<u>Northeast</u>	28,981,584	70.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Liaotung	6,402,642	75.30	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Heilungkiang	4,153,160	74.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Kirin	5,052,784	72.80	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Liaosi	5,094,952	67.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Sungkiang	3,336,353	62.50	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Jehol	1,896,303	38.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Dairen-Port Arthur Area	746,571	80.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Mukden	1,450,000	80.000	DJM, 25 Oct 50
<u>North China and Inner Mongolia</u>	38,839,618	54.60	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Peiping	1,842,512	90.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Tientsin	1,703,177	80.00/86.0027	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Hopeh	18,619,149	62.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Chahar	2,081,998	48.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50

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<u>North China and Inner Mongolia</u>	<u>No of Signers</u>	<u>Percent of Total Population</u>	<u>Source</u>
Suiyuan	1,106,872	46.70	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Pingyuan	7,874,911	49.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Shansi	4,374,937	39.70	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Inner Mongolia	1,236,062	52.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50
<u>Northwest China</u>	10,857,350	40.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50
<u>Central and South China</u>	42,179,932	30.80	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Honan	14,574,615	48.60	HCC, 13 Oct 50
Canton	1,040,000	74.30	T, 12 Oct 50
<u>Southwest China</u>	14,563,475	21.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50
<u>East China</u>	56,011,834	13.00 [sic]	DJM, 25 Oct 50
	57,368,740	41.00	SCF, 19 Oct 50
	54,093,690	41.00	HHP, 16 Oct 50
Shanghai	4,261,234	85.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Nanking	972,356	90.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50
	951,298	99.00	SCF, 19 Oct 50
Ho-fei	67,929	95.00	HHP, 21 Oct 50
Fou-yang	45,000	98.00	HHP, 21 Oct 50
Suchow	433,077	68.00	TTC, 13 Oct 50
Pang-fou	264,353	86.00	HHP, 21 Oct 50
Shantung	19,908,422	49.77	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Fukien	4,503,016	40.40	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Chekiang	5,423,203	29.00	SCF, 19 Oct 50
N Kiangsu	10,533,249	50.50	SCF, 19 Oct 50
S Kiangsu	3,000,000	41.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50
	5,762,685	50.00	STK, 25 Oct 50
N Anhwei	5,902,964	25.00	SCF, 19 Oct 50
	7,624,320	34% of the 22,000,000 population	HHP, 21 Oct 50
S Anhwei	1,885,354	48.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Liu-an Special Dist, N Anhwei	1,077,232	40.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Su-hsien Special Dist, N Anhwei	1,627,000	27.80	HHP, 21 Oct 50
Fou-yang Special Dist, N Anhwei	1,614,527	28.00	HHP, 21 Oct 50
Te-chou Special Dist, Shantung	2,011,303	47.80	TTC, 13 Oct 50
Total	192,109,938	40.40	DJM, 25 Oct 50

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